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10/603,254 **Interview Summary**

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 14 December 2004.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: pending.

Identification of prior art discussed: all.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

The references cited in the Office Action seem to be lacking motivation to manipulate the T_{max} from 6.4 → 10 hours. It is not inventive to manipulate the parameters; however the motivation to do so needs to be provided. A possible Rule 105B requesting mutant data will be presented in the next office action. Appl will be willing to file TD over co-pending appl. The DP rejection over the US patent will be argued that the genus doesn't render the species (instant appl) obvious since genus could have same T_{max} but not necessarily. Pending further search, claims will be reconsidered but kept.

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